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EASLEY APPOINTS MEMBERS TO HOMELESS COORDINATING COUNCIL

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley appointed seven members to the North Carolina Interagency Council for Coordinating Homeless Programs.

Easley appointed **Martha Are** of Asheville, executive director at the Hospitality House of Asheville; **Susan Perry Cole** of Raleigh, president and chief executive officer of the North Carolina Association for Community Development; **Samuel McLean** of Raleigh, shelter manager for the Urban Ministries of Raleigh; **Constance Stancil** of Durham, executive director of the North Carolina Low Income Housing Coalition; and **Robert Wayne Williams** of Raleigh, a budget analyst at the Office of State Budget and Management.

Easley appointed **Linda Povolich** of Raleigh, senior advisor at the Department of Health and Human Services, to serve as chairman and he reappointed **Debra K. King** of Raleigh, executive director of CASA, Inc.

The North Carolina Interagency Council for Coordinating Homeless Programs advises the Governor and the secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources on issues related to problems of people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. The council identifies available resources throughout the state, and recommends joint and cooperative efforts to meet the needs of the homeless. The council has 28 members appointed by the Governor. Each member serves a three-year term.

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